

ALTA Junior Challenge Ladder
Tournament Assistance Program: Rules and Procedures
2019-2020 Season

1. ALTA has a budget for use ONLY by the Junior Challenge Ladder members to help reimburse some costs for playing specific tournaments during the Ladder year which begins Sept 1 and ends August 31. The total budget dollars are split equally among all eligible players.
2. This reimbursement will apply only to the tournaments that are listed in the National Junior Tournament Schedule (which includes Junior ITFs in the USA), the Southern Championships (Southern Level 1 and 1A), and Southern Level 2 Tournaments excluding the State Qualifier for all southern states except Georgia that are held in the Southern Section during the eligible tournament assistance period. The Peach State Junior Closed Championships is a qualifying tournament. Also eligible are any 4 Icy Hots (Level 2) held in the Southern Section during the eligible tournament assistance period. The maximum number of tournaments to be eligible for assistance is 20 per year.
3. To qualify, players must play twelve or more total ladder match credits are required during the season BEFORE Tournament Assistance is requested. Ladder members must have played the entire session of the previous ladder year. There is no allowance for injuries, illness, personal conflict or any weather-related disruptions.
4. Parents and members are responsible for providing documentation confirming participation in an eligible tournaments. All TA applications, documents verifying participation in an eligible tournament, and the form W-9 must be RECEIVED in the ALTA office by the last Friday in September. Players forfeit their right to receive TA disbursements if the applications are received after the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered unless extenuating circumstances exist and must be approved by the ALTA Vice President. If the deadline is not met, the player forfeits their right to be included in receiving the Tournament Assistance for that eligible year. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the Vice President.
5. Any player who has been suspended or dropped off the Ladder is not eligible to receive Tournament Assistance. Any review of extremely poor court sportsmanship or unacceptable court behavior may cause the player to become ineligible for the program.
6. There are no variances or exceptions to the rules and procedure based upon what was or was not done in prior years.
7. Completed ladder matches will count as one match credit. Matches that were retired due to illness or injury may count as credit. Matches that were not properly reported and recorded may cause that match to be voided.
8. Ladder Managers will keep track of match credits. However, players and parents should also keep track of their own ladder match count (date, player played, result) in case of disagreement.

9. ALTA has access to tournament records and may check for any inaccuracies of reporting. A player must actually be accepted and play in each tournament listed.

10. Tournament assistance will be mailed to players on or before the Ladders close in December of the year assistance has been requested.

11. The tournament assistance process is performed by the ALTA Junior Challenge Ladder Vice President and reviewed and approved by the ALTA First Vice President and President. Adjustments to qualifying tournaments and shares can be made at the discretion of the ALTA Vice President, First Vice President or President if deemed necessary. Due to Covid-19, the 2019 and 2020 Tournament Assistance program will likely be modified as necessary.